GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of workers employed under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in the country including Bihar have not been issued job cards;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise and the steps proposed to be taken by the Union Government thereon;
- (c) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of the Scheme in Jharkhand; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a)&(b) No, Madam. All workers employed under Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in the country including Bihar have been issued job cards as job cards legally empower the registered households to apply for work under the Act.

(c)&(d) Yes, Madam. The Central Government organises Performance Review Committee- meetings, Regional Review and Labour Budget meetings to regularly review the progress of implementation under MGNREGA in States/UTs including Jharkhand. The physical progress under MGNREGA in Jharkhand since inception is at Annexure.